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We Should Rise Above Criticism And Keep on Building

Mob in N. C. Swings Negro, Riddles Him with 200 Shots—Deputy Recognizes Nobody!

Taken Prisoner from Jail
By RAY — Governor
Promises Punishment

TARBOUR, N. C.,—Gov. Moore yesterday took a severe line against mob violence against negroes, who dragged from a jail in a town of 100 people a white man and a negro and riddled the latter with 200 shots.

Gov. Moore, after calling for the bodies of both victims, was told that the bodies had been taken to the home of a white man in the town.

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Nothing Easier Than Fault-Finding Grumbling Business Requires No Character, No Self-sacrifice

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In the Greater World of Thought and Higher Well-Being of the Race, the More Intelligent People Pay Very Little Attention to Criticism, and Their Own Opinions—Such Men Are Far Above the Critic

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, GENTLEMEN:
The world has a habit of riddling its business, its criticism and its praise over the work of others. They are themselves capable of doing more, but so to be regarded as somebody, they always attempt to criticize the effort of others to do good. Many a good and grand proposition has fallen through because of this kind of criticism, and in that way many a good man has suffered because his opportunity was taken away from him through the grumblers and critics around.

Roland Hayes To Take French Citizenship

Writes Race Prejudice and Segregation Make His Renounce U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Roland Hayes, noted Negro pianist, has announced that he will renounce his American citizenship and take French citizenship.

Hayes, who was born in South Carolina, has been a resident of France for several years. He has been a member of the French Academy of Letters and the French Academy of Sciences.

U.S. Theology of Implied Mandate Termed Menace

Creates Bad Precedent—Other Powers May Follow Suit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The United States' new policy of implied mandate in the Caribbean Republic and other parts of the Western Hemisphere created a bad precedent, which might be followed by other powers, according to a statement made by the United States' Secretary of State.

The statement was made in a report to the United States' Senate, which was made by the Secretary of State, Mr. Clegg.

Chicago Political Iron Man Passes

What Was "Old Soldier" in Whom Many Looked for Help

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The iron man of Chicago, who has been a prominent figure in the city's politics for many years, has passed away.

He was a member of the United States' Senate and had been a member of the United States' House of Representatives.

Like Agents To SELL THE NEGRO WORLD

IT MATTERS NOT HOW THE NEGRO WORLD IS SOLD, BUT WHO

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SUNDAY NIGHT AT LIBERTY HALL

Courage of Reformers and Spirit of Co-operation. Race's Supreme Need

Liberty Hall, 2667 Eighth Avenue, New York City, August 24, 1930. Despite the inclemency of the weather...

Not Yet Not Going to Dogs, Canine Census Reveals

ALBANY.—There are 482,670 dogs in New York State outside of New York City, according to a report...

Tribune Paris Edition Upholds Negro Heroism

PARIS. The Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune has come out editorially to praise the villain...

Many Paris Hotels Refused Our Moms

PARIS, France.—Even here on the old continent the color line is not unknown...

Who Counts Fish?

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Only Colored Schools Teach Greek and Latin

PETERSBURG, Va.—C. G. David Houston, principal of the Armstrong Technical School of Washington, D. C. speaking in the present status of trade and vocational education...

Wants Negro Votes Thrown Out of Box

This from a Creaker Candidate for Governor, Tennessee: "I am a white man and I am a Democrat..."

Chinese Armies Both Claim Big Victories

Nationalist Report Captures of Lanfeng; Declares 2,000 Killed

Her Charming Exposition of Garveyism Thrills Hearers, Followers

A mass meeting was called for Monday, August 24th, at the Excelsior Hotel...

East Chicago, Ind. Folks Are Spell-bound by Mme. DeMena

Kindly permit me space in your valuable paper, "The Negro World," to express my appreciation...

African Healer Reaches Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Inter-city meetings are being held here by Prof. Uno-Eka, a native of East Africa, who arrived a few days ago...

Special Low-Rate Excursions

3rd CLASS South and North Charleston \$22.00 ROUND TRIP

Jacksonville Miami

JACKSONVILLE \$29.00 ROUND TRIP MIAMI \$41.25 ROUND TRIP

Wanted to His God Never to Be Traitor

On Sunday, July 27, the general mass meeting of the Guanoabacoa Division of the Universal Negro College...

South Baltimore Div.

The South Baltimore Division No. 126 met at 2 o'clock with G. P. Rayner, President, presiding...

Legion Notes of Interest

To the Various Post-Commanders, Greetings from the African Legions.

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More Mothers to Share Glory

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Kiddie Corner

By BERNIZA DE MENA

OUR GEOGRAPHY!

Again kiddies you are about to hear a program of Food for Thought that will be broadcast from the roof of the Garvey Hotel. This program is coming to you through the courtesy of the African Biscuit Company, and will be presented to you over Station UNIA, owned and operated by the Negro World Broadcasting System. Stand by everybody!

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Country. The Union of South Africa is a self-governing dominion of the British Empire; area, 473,089 square miles. The Union of South Africa consists of the four provinces, the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal and Orange Free State. South Africa is a vast tableland with a lofty rim to the east and south, represented by the Drakensberg and other mountains. The main drainage is carried west by Orange and Vaal Rivers. The Cape region has a vegetation of evergreen trees, shrubs, heath; the well-watered eastern terraces are clothed with palms on a coastal belt; over vast areas of the eastern tableland there is an almost treeless grassland, the veldt, which merges westward into scrub and bush, composed of thorn bushes and other drought-resisting plants. In the north the grassland is wooded, and known as the bush veldt. South-west Africa, formerly German, with an area of 332,400 square miles is now administered by the Union under a mandate from the League of Nations.

The Government. Under the act constituting the Union, the sovereign appoints a governor-general, who, with an executive council, administers the executive government in the Union. Departments of State have been established, the governor-general appointing officers to administer them. Legislative power is vested in a parliament consisting of the king, a senate and a house of assembly. The senate consists of 40 members, 8 being appointed by the governor-general and 32 elected. The house of assembly consists of 135 members. There must be a session of parliament every year.

Commerce and Industry. The most important cereal crop is corn. Tobacco is widely grown. The leading pastoral occupation is sheep raising. Dairy farming is very successful in Natal on the higher and cooler eastern terraces and in similarly situated parts of the Cape province. Orchards are reared. The mineral wealth is enormous. Of this gold represents considerably more than half. Ranking second to the gold mines as regards the monetary value of their output are the diamond mines. Coal is mined in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. Among the metals of secondary importance are copper and tin. The Union is now the world's largest producer of corundum, and has valuable asbestos mines. As regards manufactures, the products include biscuits, jams and preserves, beer, cement, soap, candles, matches, furniture, leather, boots and shoes, explosives, chemicals, tobacco, vehicles and so forth.

Communications. The whole transport system of South Africa, the railways, ports and harbors, is owned

and managed by the State. There are nearly 12,000 miles of railway. Principal Towns. Johannesburg, gold mining region; Cape Town, the premier port of South Africa; Durban ranks second and is the principal port for Johannesburg; the nearest port to the latter city is, however, Delagoa Bay (Lourenco Marques), which takes a certain portion of the Transvaal trade; Pretoria, Port Elizabeth and Port London.

NICOLA—African Genius

By EARL ECHOLS

Genius is no respecter of persons. It favors no particular class, Or race, Or individual. Blessed or cursed is he who is smitten by the godlike. When the gods smite, the smite lastingly. And deeply. And fervently. Now it is a Zulu. By name of Nicola. Moreover, a hunchback. A Zulu, an African. Born in the wilds of the jungle. Reared in accordance with tribal traditions. Nicola, born a cripple. Like Moses, hidden away. Lest his life be taken. For he is a hunchback. Hence should die for the gods had cursed him.

Now he is a lad. Studying in the white man's school. Primitive Nicola becomes refined. Savagery yields to culture. The hunchback graduates with honors. He returns to his tribal home. His learning astounds the natives. He, the heaven, leaveneth the whole. Nicola, the outlawed. The unwanted dwarf. Becomes Nicola, the master. The demagogue.

Now he is famous. This genius of the forest. Greek and Hebrew are his hobbies. His favorite pastimes. The whole learned world loves him. White scholars haunt him. Black people seek him.

Nicola is a revelation. He shows that genius inhabits the wild lands. As well as the cultured climes. Nicola is a prophesy. Black youths will emulate him. The white world adores him. Nicola is a prophesy. What one black can do. Others can also.

Chicago Political Iron Man Passes

(Continued from Page One) says 64. Where was he born? "Mr. Wright prefers to say he was born in New York," asserts his sister, but he was not, and his wishes are so respected that those who could tell won't.

The facts of his achievements are at hand, but the facts about him are vague. Time fills in the gaps in the story of this stout, but lonely, hero.

Sleep Very Essential To Our Well Being

(Continued from Page One)

All the other glands of the body are lessened. "To sleep well we know, it is of great importance that we have sufficient sleep. For sleep is as necessary as sunshine, water or food. Disease is most likely to attack us when we are tired. Sleep helps ward off and cure disease by raising the resistance of the body. It is one of the best of medicines. Sleep actually is more necessary than food. Experiments in the animal world prove this conclusively. Animals deprived of food may live three weeks, but when deprived of sleep live less than one week.

"Noise is probably a greater deterrent to sleep than is illness or any other disturbing element. The first question to consider is this: Is noise harmful to the health of human beings? The question is easy to answer. Both in law and in medicine, especially when it has interfered with the night's rest, the harmfulness of noise has long been recognized. "Illness requires rest and quiet for recovery. Peaceful sleep requires quiet. The necessity for sleep and the difficulty of obtaining it, due to noise, is one of the causes of taking narcotics. The control of the narcotic menace would be aided by the elimination of unnecessary noises. Deaths caused by an overdose of narcotics taken sometimes to produce sleep have been reported in the daily press. Need more be said to show the desirability of quiet?"

"People in general spend one-third of their lives in bed and most of that in sleep. Is so much time necessary? Should we give up one-third of our time on earth for this purpose? My personal opinion is that we should. Those who have had much experience in the care of infants agree that infants should have from 15 to 20 hours sleep daily; that youth and adolescents should have ten hours. Middle life can do with less, but old age needs the same as youth.

"But to obtain the needed quiet for restful sleep the 7,000,000 residents of the City of New York, or at least a majority of them, must be taught that quiet, so essential to health, can only be acquired through education. That is the idea of the Noise Abatement Commission as well as my own. The vast decrease in infant mortality and the abatement of the spitting nuisance were brought about solely by education. So it will be with noise, which should be everybody's business. If every person will aid in bringing about noise abatement, and all can do it by reporting all unnecessary noises to the police station in their district or directly to the Noise Abatement Commission, the way will be paved to the abatement of noise. And with the cessation of unnecessary din will come restful sleep, which will spell better health for the masses and a much needed curb on drug addiction."

Force Negroes to Quit Work HARRISON, Ark. — The sight of Negroes working while so many whites are unemployed was too much for the white folks here Tuesday morning and the contractors employing the Negroes were forced to discharge them.

Two white tile setters from Little Rock were given the contract for the tile work in the Boone County Hardware Company building. When they arrived Tuesday morning, they brought with them several Negroes as helpers and started the work. Little progress had been made when a group of white appeared on the scene and told them that unless the Negroes were fired there would be trouble. In order to keep down trouble the Negro workers were sent back to Little Rock by their employers, who it is said assured them that they would be paid the same.

U. S. Theory of Implied Mandate Termed Menace

(Continued from Page One) very much like the case of the man who wanted to cut off his dog's tail but was so fond of the dog that he could not bear to take it all off at once, so cut it off bit by bit. "That no right exists on the part of any sovereign nation to intervene in the domestic affairs of any other nation was admitted by Philip Marshall Brown, professor of international law at Princeton, chief exponent of the argument that the United States has an implied mandate over South American and Caribbean countries. Prof. Brown, however, asserted that, while this argument applied as between nations of unimpairing sovereignty, it was not true when one of the nations had lost its sovereignty through revolution and internal disorder.

In such a case, he believed there existed a right of intervention, and on this theory he considered it perfectly equitable for the United States to intervene in Haiti and Nicaragua. Mr. Colvin recently has been acting director.

The ministers said they resigned because the agreement with the United States called for the appointment of an agricultural engineer to the post and that Colvin does not qualify. Protests by Haitians over the administration of the Service Technique which is a vocational school were studied last winter by the Hoover investigating committee. Students struck against the administration of Dr. Freeman last year and stoned his residence.

Hubert Julian Coming to U. S. To Buy Planes for Abyssinia

PARIS, Aug. 7. — Hubert Julian, who some years ago attempted a trans-Atlantic flight, has arrived in Paris from Abyssinia on his way to the United States, where he says he intends placing orders for airplanes for the Emperor Tafari. Julian carries an Abyssinian passport on which is written "Colonel Hubert Julian," a title that he says was conferred on him by the Emperor himself after witnessing an air exhibition of his and at which he was acclaimed as "The man of the clouds" by the assembled citizens of Addis-Abbaba.

He also wears a gold medal said to be "The Order of Menelik," which was conferred on him. On inquiry at the Abyssinian legation here it was confirmed that he is in the employ of the Abyssinian government, that he has the title of colonel, that he was decorated by the Emperor, and that he is to return to Abyssinia shortly. His passport is written in French and Amharic, the official language of Ethiopia. The passport is said to be signed by the Emperor himself.

While in Paris, Colonel Julian has been playing the fairy godfather to nearly all the colored Americans he meets. Meeting a party of six, including Mrs. A. Clayton Powell and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Baltimore and the writer, he insisted on taking all to Rouleux, one of the best restaurants in Paris, where he ordered the best to eat and drink. He ordered the most expensive champagne in the house, and as the clock flew up to the ceiling with a bang he shouted: "Aha, the President of the United States can't do that!" The next day he took a party to the Lido and the Ambassadeurs, two other de luxe places.

With the dried skins of lions, which he says were shot by him, and other souvenirs, Colonel Julian sails on the Ile de France. He is full of enthusiasm for his adopted country and his Emperor, who he says is "a most remarkable man, working from 6 in the morning until late into the night, supervising all details of the government himself. The Emperor is most progressive in his ideals and takes a special interest in aviation. In Abyssinia he has the reputation of being the wisest king since the days of Solomon.

"The Abyssinians," he says, "are a very kindly and hospitable people. They welcome black men from all over the world who have the ability to do things for the preservation of the only black kingdom remaining in the world.

"The country is rich in gold and minerals and the soil is very fertile, with a wonderful climate up there among the mountains. That is why the white people are so anxious to get hold of it."

At the Abyssinian legation the writer was told that colored Americans who can afford to make the trip would be most welcome at the coronation of the Emperor, which is to take place some time in November. At the legation they said they were very much satisfied with Julian's work.

Whites Replacing Negroes In New Orleans, Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 24. — Beginning with the first of the year, the employment situation became so acute in New Orleans, that in many instances Negro laborers were discharged and replaced with white.

Five months ago, some 1,800 Negroes were employed at the warehouse, but today there is no one Negro employed at this municipal owned warehouse. Negroes have been replaced by white labor, the ratio standing 1,800 to 0. The proportion is appalling, but it is true, and the fact stands that Negroes are being fired and white hired in their places. Negro workers of Louisiana, and New Orleans especially, are facing the worst situation that they have faced since the panic of 1907.

Force Negroes to Quit Work HARRISON, Ark. — The sight of Negroes working while so many whites are unemployed was too much for the white folks here Tuesday morning and the contractors employing the Negroes were forced to discharge them.

Two white tile setters from Little Rock were given the contract for the tile work in the Boone County Hardware Company building. When they arrived Tuesday morning, they brought with them several Negroes as helpers and started the work. Little progress had been made when a group of white appeared on the scene and told them that unless the Negroes were fired there would be trouble. In order to keep down trouble the Negro workers were sent back to Little Rock by their employers, who it is said assured them that they would be paid the same.

North Carolina Joins Lynching Orgy of South

(Continued from Page One) Negro near Tarboro was "a disgrace to North Carolina." "I am horrified," the Governor said. "It is a black spot on a fine record which the state had made for nearly a decade and of which its citizens were justly proud." The Governor said the state would do "everything in its power to find the guilty parties and bring them to justice."

Law to Stop White Women From Wedding Filipinos

SAN FRANCISCO. — White women who marry Filipinos will lose citizenship rights under a ruling received today from Washington by Paul Armstrong, Federal district director of naturalization.

The ruling places Filipinos in the same class as aliens, and excepts only those with United States military service.

The ruling came in the case of Ann Josefa of Salinas. She married Basilio Josefa, Filipino, and was denied citizenship. The Federal Department of Labor upheld the decision of Superior Judge Jorgenson. Mrs. Josefa was an immigrant from Germany.

Armstrong said women citizens marrying Filipinos will lose their citizenship and Filipino women who marry American men will still be classed as aliens.

Previously women had been granted citizenship because Filipinos with military service are eligible for citizenship. Judge Jorgenson ruled most Filipinos are aliens, and since they are considered aliens as a class women marrying them will not be entitled to citizenship.

3 White Men in Augusta Held for Negro's Murder

Augusta, Ga. Three white men are being held for the killing of a colored man, Walter Barnes, 46, employed in the N. F. Widener store on the Stillegeville road. The coroner's jury held them for the grand jury on a murder charge.

The men are Charles Goodwin, held for the shooting, and Jere Goodwin and Clifford Rollins, held accessories.

The ruthlessness of the murder was described by eyewitnesses: all white who told the jury that following an argument that arose over a request for ice water, Jessie Goodwin went to the rear of the store and pulled Barnes from a hiding place, dragging him to the front of the store. Charles Goodwin then leveled his rifle, pulled the trigger and shot the man. The bullet entered the mouth, breaking two teeth, penetrating to the back of the head, entering the spinal passage for nerves passing from the backbone to the brain.

Dr. M. W. Shaw performed the autopsy, and told the jury that Barnes "never knew what hit him."

N. F. Widener, owner of the store, testified as to the good character of the slain man, and declared that he did everything possible to prevent the murder. Other witnesses were F. M. Tiller, car repairer for the C. and W. Railroad, and Attorney J. A. Merritt of 235 Georgia avenue, of the Augusta bar.

The men are in jail without bail awaiting action of the grand jury.

Protest Against Slave Labor in Abyssinia

(Continued from Page One) Emperor of Ethiopia (Abyssinia) to make a survey and engineering report on certain main highways in Ethiopia and a dam and control works at Lake Tsana, the source of the Blue Nile in Ethiopia, preliminary to construction work.

"A vice president of our corporation had twice visited Ethiopia and had many conferences with the Emperor and his officials. From his reports and from all the other information we have obtained we are convinced that the Emperor is radically opposed to slave labor and is doing everything in his power to eradicate every form of slavery in his kingdom, and we believe also that the employment of slave labor by us or by any other foreigners contemplating work in Ethiopia would be obnoxious to the Emperor.

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The officers of the law stood by meekly, after being brushed aside, as the mob invaded the jail and searched for the men it wanted. There were eighteen colored prisoners in the jail. The lives of all were in jeopardy. One boy was brought out, protesting his innocence. Only the interference of the girl's uncle and his pleas saved the life of this innocent boy. He was beaten severely before being returned to the cell.

Shipp was seized and hanged from an elm tree in the court house yard. Smith was thrown from a third floor window of the jail with a noose around his neck and strangled. After the lynchings, the mob considered driving the two thousand colored residents of Marion out of the city and burning their homes. This action was deterred by the arrival of police reinforcements from adjacent cities.

When an effort was made to get in touch with Governor Harry Leslie to seek the protection of state troops, he could not be reached. Members of the state militia were in camp 180 miles away in Kentucky at the time of the outbreak. Although Indiana has a considerable colored population, its sympathies regarding the Negro, despite its geographical location in the north have always been a matter of question. It was largely pro-southern before and after the Civil War. Since the world war, it has been a hotbed of Klu Klux Klan activity, association with this intolerant and un-American organization having been charged against many of the most prominent officials of the state. The Negroes of Marion stayed quietly in their homes while Shipp and Smith were being murdered.

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